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Maria E. Vega

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3762
MOISES CALDERON	)	Examiner: Holmes, Rex
Serial No.: 10/768,728	)	
Filed: January 29, 2004	)	
For: LOW FLOW ATRIAL-ARTERIAL	)	
SHUNT FOR PUMP-ASSISTED	)	
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REVASCULARIZATION WITHOUT	)	
CARDIOPULMONARY BYPASS	)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2007, for the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and M.P.E.P. § 710.02(c), Applicant respectfully requests that the deadline for filing this Amendment be extended three (3) months, from August 22, 2007 to November 22, 2007.

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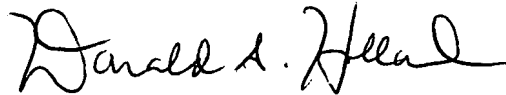
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald S. Holland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Donald" being the most prominent.

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